Thus it will be seen that representation is balanced and no change at this stage is considered necessary.

IMF loan

700. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided against. availing of the soft loans recently earmarked for deve loping countries by IMF; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) and (b) IMF has sot up a new. facility called the Structural adjustment Facility (SAF) for > utilisation of resources, available following the repayn- of loan from Trust Fund. These resources estimated at SDR 2.7 billion which may be supplemented Fund from other sources, will be used to provide additional balance of payment assistance or. concessional terms to low income countries eligible for IDA resources and facing protracted balance of payment problems.

India has voluntarily opted no to avail itself of this Facility for a period of five years. The main con -sideration which led to this decision was that there Were several low in-come countries ir. very difficult and dire economic, situation and' that every thing possible needed to be done to help such countries. This decisio:) was taken on the assurance that it would not adversely affect the availability of concessional development finance for other low income countries (like India) not utilising Trust Fund.

Rehabilitation of bonded labourers in Samastipur, Bihar

701. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the date on which 445 bonded labourers of Banda village in Samastipur District of Bihar requested the Bihar Government for rehabilitation and what is the present position; and

(b) whether it is a fact that ili spite of repeated orders by the Sup-eme Court of India for their rehabilitation, they have not been rehabilitated yet. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Neecssary informal called for from the Government oi' Bihar and, on receipt, will be laid on the Table of the House.

CPWD Unions

702. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 2303 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1986 and state :

(a) what were the clarifications sought for by different Unions;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of these Unions submitted the list of members, etc.;

(c) if so, the names of the Unions and membership claimed by each *one* of them according to different categories of workers in different Zones of C.P.W.D. ;

(d) whether any action was taken by the Assistant Labour Commissioners on these claims ;

(e) whether any notice was issued to any Union of CPWD workers in Calcutta and Shimla; and